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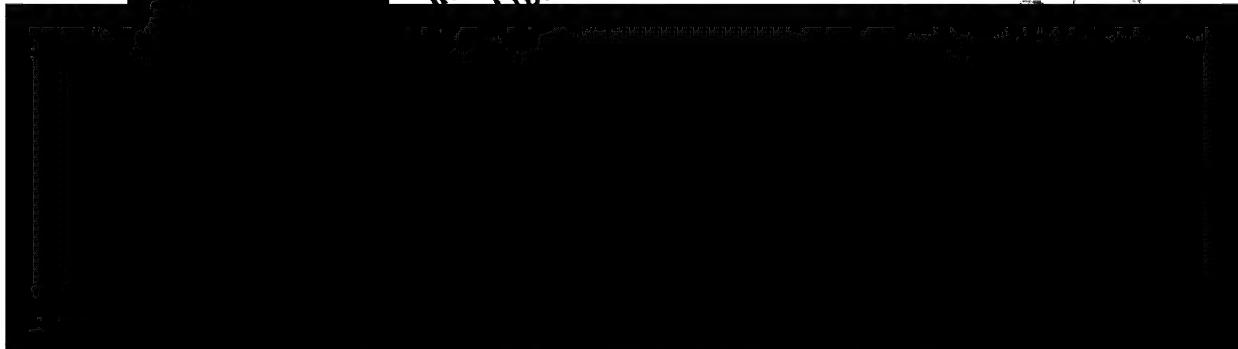
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The following are Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) officials in Cochinchina:

- a. Ung Van Khiem, currently stationed near Rach Gia, is Secretary of the Communist Party of Indochina (PCI) of Intersector VIII and Commissar for Internal Affairs in Cochinchina.¹
- b. Le Duc Tho, a PCI representative in Cochinchina, is currently in the Plaine des Joncs near Vytho.² He arrived in Cochinchina in late 1949 or early 1950.
- c. To Ky, a Sino-Vietnamese, is considered a "second rate" Communist and is highly disliked by Le Duan, Secretary General of the PCI in Cochinchina. Both To Ky and his immediate superior, Tran Van Tra, resent Le Duan, whom they regard as an interloper.³
- d. Truong Van Giau is not a member of the PCI and occupies the figure-head position of inspector of Troops in Cochinchina.⁴

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to a DRV radio broadcast of 23 August 1950, Khiem was a Commissar of the Administrative and Resistance Committee of Cochinchina at that time.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. A Voice of South Vietnam broadcast of 7 June 1951 named Tho as Lao Dong Party (PCI) representative to a Cochinchina conference of the Democratic Party.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Previous reference to these individuals is made in [REDACTED]

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4. [REDACTED] Washington Comment. According to [REDACTED], which also states that he is not a member of the PCI, Giau was commander of Intersector IX as of February 1950.

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